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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GOJ THAT U.S. SIDE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SEPTEMBER 12 AND/OR 13 FOR FOLLOW-UP TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS TO SEPTEMBER 10 DISCUSSIONS CONFIRMED BY REFTEL. ARMSTRONG, BUSINGER AND MVMA DELEGATION (INCLUDING COMPANY REPS) WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOW-UP TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH ARMSTRONG WILL CHAIR THE U.S. DELEGATION. WE AGREE THAT THE TWO ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS (CATALYTIC CONVERTER AND SPARE TIRE INFLATOR) SHOULD BE PURSUED IN LATTER SESSION IF NOT QUICKLY RESOLVABLE. WE UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF TIMING OF FOLLOW-UP TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR SINGLE ROOMS AT OKURA FOR ARMSTRONG AND BUSINGER FROM SEPTEMBER 7 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14 AND TO EXTEND THE RESERVATION FOR KELLY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10. BARRACLOUGH'S RESERVA-

TIONS ARE TO BE HANDLED IN SEPTEL.

3. ACCORDING TO HORIGOME (MOT) IN HIS RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH MVMA, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MADE A PROPOSAL THIS YEAR TO THE EUROPEANS AND TO THE USG CONCERNING THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE ISSUE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM US WHETHER IT IS AWARE OF SUCH A PROPOSAL SINCE WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE NOT. CHRISTOPHER

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